

Barber, Loretta P.  
Aug. 25, 1997

■ OCEAN SPRINGS — Ms. Loretta P. Barber, 68, died Monday, Aug. 25, 1997, in Pascagoula.

Ms. Barber was born in Dauphin Island, Ala., and had been a resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast for the past 53 years.

She was preceded in death by her son, Vertis Ray Bangs.

Survivors include seven daughters, Glenda Walraven and Audrey Bangs, both of Ocean Springs, Darlene Ealy of Vancleave, Joyce Kinworthy of Gulfport, Ann Steiner of Cincinnati, Helen Creason of Morton, and Peggy Layton of Mobile; three sons, Billy Forehand of D'Iberville, Milton "Buddy" Barber Sr. of Biloxi and Jimmy Forehand of Vancleave; two sisters, Melba Bates of Ocean Springs and Delores Hickman of Poplarville; three brothers, J.W. Barber of Dauphin Island, Joe Barber of Pascagoula, and Carl Barber of Woolmarket; 34 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-9 tonight in the Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Home in Biloxi. A service will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home chapel. Burial to be in Sweetman Cemetery.

Loretta P. Barber